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SUBJECT: SALE OF NAVAL VESSELS

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STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. REF A AUTHORIZED FINAL SALE OF TWO DES (168 AND 169)
LOCATED IN JAPAN TO CHINA DISMANTLED VESSEL TRADING
CORPORATION OF TAIWAN UPON RECEIPT OF INTEGRITY/
RELIABILITY (I&R) CHECK.

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2. REF B STATES THAT PURCHASER HAS REFUSED TO EXTEND HIS LETTER-OF-CREDIT BEYOND 18 DECEMBER 1975 DUE TO DROP IN SCRAP MARKET. AWARD COULD NOT BE MADE WITHIN ALLOCATED TIME FRAME OF LETTER-OF-CREDIT BECAUSE OF NON-RECEIPT OF I AND R CHECK. BECAUSE OF THIS, DOD IS PREPARED TO OFFER THE DES 168 AND 169 FOR SALE TO THE REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES. THE CURRENT MARKET APPRAISAL FOR THE SHIPS IS \$95,000 EACH.

3. IT SHOULD BE REEMPHASIZED THAT THESE SHIPS ARE OLD (32 YEARS), IN POOR CONDITION AND LACK PROPER LOGISTICS SUPPORT. HOWEVER, IF THE ROP STILL DESIRES TO BUY THESE SHIPS, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY MANILA WOULD INFORM DOD AND STATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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